

**Subject:** Re: Sanitation Bulky Item Pick Up Procedures, Heavy items  
**From:** Andres Sandoval <[andres.x.sandoval@lacity.org](mailto:andres.x.sandoval@lacity.org)>  
**Date:** 5/28/20, 9:22 PM  
**To:** Sarah Bell <[sarah.bell@lacity.org](mailto:sarah.bell@lacity.org)>

This is great, thank you!

On Thu, May 28, 2020 at 9:21 PM Sarah Bell <[sarah.bell@lacity.org](mailto:sarah.bell@lacity.org)> wrote:  
Andres,

All of our drivers have extensive training through our Safety and Training group and each operation has 1-2 Safety and Training Crew Instructors assigned permanently to the group who assist with ongoing training, safety concerns in the field, etc. They work alongside the drivers and can be called on at any time for assistance. They also have supervisors who can help coordinate additional personnel if needed. The Liveability Services Division handles larger illegal dumping jobs with its equipment and augmented personnel. We have skiploaders for large piles and heavy debris. We also have an excellent relationship with our labor unions who work jointly with management in developing procedures, obtaining feedback from membership, working through concerns, etc.

Sarah

On Thu, May 28, 2020 at 9:02 PM Andres Sandoval  
<[andres.x.sandoval@lacity.org](mailto:andres.x.sandoval@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I have a Neighborhood Council (PCNC) that is worried about procedures when an item is heavy. They want to make sure Sanitation works are protected and safe. Would you be able to give me some insight on this?

Respectfully,

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